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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Raymond J. Kelley et al.

Serial No.: 09/747,661

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: MEDICAL IMAGING SYSTEM  
ENHANCEMENT PERFORMANCE  
TOOL

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Group Art Unit: 3626

Examiner: Morgan, Robert W.

Atty. Docket: GEMS:0120/YOD/SWA/EUB  
15-EC-5771

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner, dated April 26, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-53 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$500.00 for this Notice, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845; Order No. 15-EC-5771/YOD/SWA/EUB (GEMS:0120).

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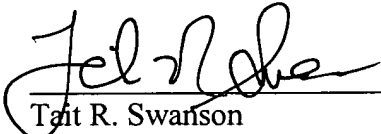
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**General Authorization for Extensions of Time**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0845; Order No. 15-EC-5771/YOD/SWA/EUB (GEMS:0120).

Respectfully submitted,

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